

DBLL - BANTAM CARDINALS



Important Dates:

- April 17th Mizzou Baseball Clinic
- May 7th Pitch, Hit & Run
- May 7th Fundraising Due
- May 7th Picture Day (unless we don't have a game)
- May 15th Truman's Bar & Grill
- June 4th Annual Barbeque
- June 11th Fundraising Items Must be picked up
- July 9th Cardinals Game (*get your order in ASAP because its first come first serve*)

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Annual Barbeque

The "Annual Fundraising DBLL BBQ" will be Saturday, June 4th from **11:00 to 5:00 pm**. Tickets will be \$5 per person. *We need 1 person from our team to volunteer to work the BBQ, our shift time is 10:30-11:30 and our position is "set -up".* Please send me an email if you can help with the set-up at the BBQ. Email: krystinak@me.com

DBLL Day at Truman's Bar & Grill

Sunday, May 15th is DBLL Day at Truman's Bar and Grill. DBLL will receive 30% of the receipts for the entire day. A big part of their day is their **BREAKFAST**. They have an "all you can eat breakfast" buffet that cost \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for kids ages 6-12 and kids under 6 are **FREE**. You can also order from the menu. *The owner's name is Russ Fisher if you want to thank him for his generosity.*

Pictures

Gary Gundy is our photographer in charge of team photos. He will be at the Hit, Pitch and Run Contest on Saturday, May 7th. I am pretty sure that we **DO** have a game that morning but the schedules are not out yet. If we do not have a game that day I will call him to schedule our pictures on one of our game days. Your picture order form is enclosed in the packet of information that I will give to you at practice on Thursday, April 14th.

Sportsmanship Awards

Sportsmanship awards will be given to individual players in Minors, Majors and Junior divisions. Throughout the season the Coach will award 2 players who display extreme sportsmanship the medal. This can happen during **any game at anytime**. The 2 players have a ticket to a free meal deal at the concessions, plus the medal. *We play in the Bantams so we were not included, but you may have kids that are eligible. Maybe we should come up with our own 2 awards for the coach to give out.* ☺

Pitch, Hit And Run

Kevin Harrison is in charge of the "Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run," contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 10:00-1:00 at DBLL field 5 for **both boys and girls**. The competition is free and open to all boys and girls between the ages of 7-14, (as of July 17, 2011) Age verification will be necessary so your child is not placed in the wrong division. Information and registration forms are on the DBLL website. *Kevin needs several volunteers to judge, measure, score and register athletes. If you are interested, email him at kharrison@naught-naught.com.*

Concession Stand Duty

Paid workers will run concession stands this year, there will be **NO PARENT VOLUNTEERS** this year.

Medical Release Form

All players must complete a medical release form. I have attached and enclosed a form for your convenience, please fill it out and give it to Steve Knorr as soon as possible.

Summer Camps

For information on summer camp programs you can visit www.columbia.k12.mo.us and click on Schools/Senior High/Rockbridge or Hickman/Athletes and search their websites for summer camp info. The Hickman softball camp is grades 7-12; you **HAVE** to be in the Hickman District to participate in this camp.

Both Mizzou and Columbia College offer summer softball/baseball camps. Columbia College has several camps this summer for ages 7-18. Go to www.columbiacougars.com or www.mutigers.com for details on their summer camps.



Cardinal Stars:

- ❖ Carson Dinwiddie
- ❖ Chris Farber
- ❖ Luke Fougere
- ❖ Mark Hajick
- ❖ Thomas Hodges
- ❖ Tommy Klucking
- ❖ Chase Knorr
- ❖ Carter McCallister
- ❖ John Caleb Putnam
- ❖ Connor Rolwing
- ❖ Owen Twaddle
- ❖ Will Wagner

St. Louis Cardinal Game

Daniel Boone Little League and Diamond Council are co-sponsoring the 12th annual trip to St. Louis to watch the baseball Cardinals play the Arizona Diamondbacks at 6:15 PM on Saturday, July 9. 500 outfield terrace reserved tickets are available. These tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$9.00 for players 15 and under. Kids 3 and under are free and do not require a ticket if they will be sitting on a parent's lap.

Players may participate in a "Before Game Parade" (walking the outfield and infield track area inside the stadium). The parade will begin approximately one hour before the start of the game (5:15 p.m.). In the past the parade has started early. We suggest that all parade participants arrive at the parade site before 5:00 p.m. The line for the parade forms on the ramp inside gate #1. This means that you may enter the stadium at any gate, but you must line up on the ramp by gate #1 to participate in the parade. The Cardinals request that all players wear their game jersey in the parade. Everyone (players, parents, siblings, etc.) walked in the parade last year. It will be the same again this year.

As was done last year, tickets will be mailed

to the individual party according to the address listed on the order form. Unfortunately, with the limited number of tickets, we will not be able to group tickets by team. Tickets will be distributed in the order in which requests are received in the mail (first received - first to get the tickets). Last year we were sold out by June 1. If ticket demand exceeds our allotment, we will attempt to obtain more tickets from the Cardinals. Checks will be returned for all requests we are unable to fulfill.

To order tickets complete the attached order form and send with your check to:

Jim Kern
1703 Dunhill Way
Columbia, MO 65203



All checks must be made out to Daniel Boone Little League. All orders with money must be received by June 20. Checks will be cashed when the tickets are sent out to you (after June 20). Call Jim Kern at 443-2959 with your questions.



Baseball Composite Bats

Little League International has placed a moratorium on the use of composite bats in all baseball divisions. The moratorium DOES NOT apply to any softball division.

The maximum performance standard for non-wood bats in the divisions for 12-year-olds and below is a Bat Performance Factor (BPF) of 1.15. The research found that composite bats, while they may meet the standard when new, can exceed that standard after a break-in process. There is a process through which manufacturers can submit individual models for a possible waiver if they wish to seek it, and that list can be found at the following link: [Approved 2 1/4" Composite Bats](#). This list will be updated as more composite bats gain approval.

13+). Some composite bats for this age group have also received waivers for use, and that list can be found here: [Approved 2 5/8" Composite Bats](#). Web site. Microsoft Word offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Smoking

There is a Daniel Boone LL Policy that prohibits the use of all tobacco products at the Daniel Boone LL fields, no exceptions are allowed.



Little League also placed a moratorium on



Balls and Strikes

Bobby Chick, owner and operator of “**Balls and Strikes**” located at 2100 Corporate Place offers a variety of summer camp programs starting on June 13th and run to August 11th. Various camps for all ages available. Information can be acquired by calling 449-2255 or visit their website at www.bnssport.us (Click on the Columbia location).

Rain-Outs

Rainouts will be posted on the website or you may call 446-4433. Every effort will be made to make decisions by 4PM. You can go to the Daniel Boone website to sign up for automatic notifications of rainouts with a text message or email.

Mizzou Baseball

The Mizzou Men's Baseball organization is offering \$2 admission vouchers for families while their little leaguers will get in FREE by wearing their jerseys to any game of the MIZZOU 2011 Baseball season. Check out their schedule at www.mutigers.com.

Mizzou Baseball is also offering a “free youth baseball clinic,” for Fielding and Hitting Drills on Sunday April 17th from 11:30 to 12:30 for Grades K-8th. Meet at the Devine Indoor Pavilion. All participants get into the baseball that follows against Kansas for free. Contact Keith Soder at soderk@missouri.edu or 884-7238 to register.

Important Safety Precautions

It is VERY IMPORTANT that children MUST NOT cross Chapel Hill. There is a pedway/tunnel for pedestrians to use. There is a small concession stand for fields 8 and 9, which should deter anyone from crossing the road.

There is also a new outer road entrance to the main entrance of Daniel Boone that can be reached by Georgetown Drive. An alternate entrance can be reached on Chapel Hill.

Keeping the Fields Clean

We need to make every effort to keep our field clean by picking up our trash and trash that is left by our team on benches. Please pitch in and remind everyone around you to help keep our fields and surrounding areas looking great!!

Fantastic Fundraising

For the names listed below (*the people who did not use the buyout option*) your fundraising info is enclosed in your packet. You should start selling items immediately. IF you sell 5 items your name will entered into a drawing. We ask that everybody try and at least sell 10 items. The order forms and payments are DUE BY MAY 7th at the MAIN CONCESSION stands or you can give them to me and I will turn them in as a team whichever is easier for you.

Orders MUST be picked up on Saturday, June 11th. This is the ONLY day that the orders can be picked up. If you are unable to pick your orders up, you MUST make arrangements for somebody to pick them up for you. Some of the items are frozen and unable to be stored, so please make arrangements ahead of time.

Contact Ed Skrabal at 999-6880 or cskrabal@centurytel.net with any questions.

The following people did not use the buyout option:

- Dinwiddie
- Knorr
- Klucking
- Putnam
- Fougere
- Twaddle
- Hodges

Snack Schedule

Once the schedule is posted I will email you a snack and drink schedule. ☺

